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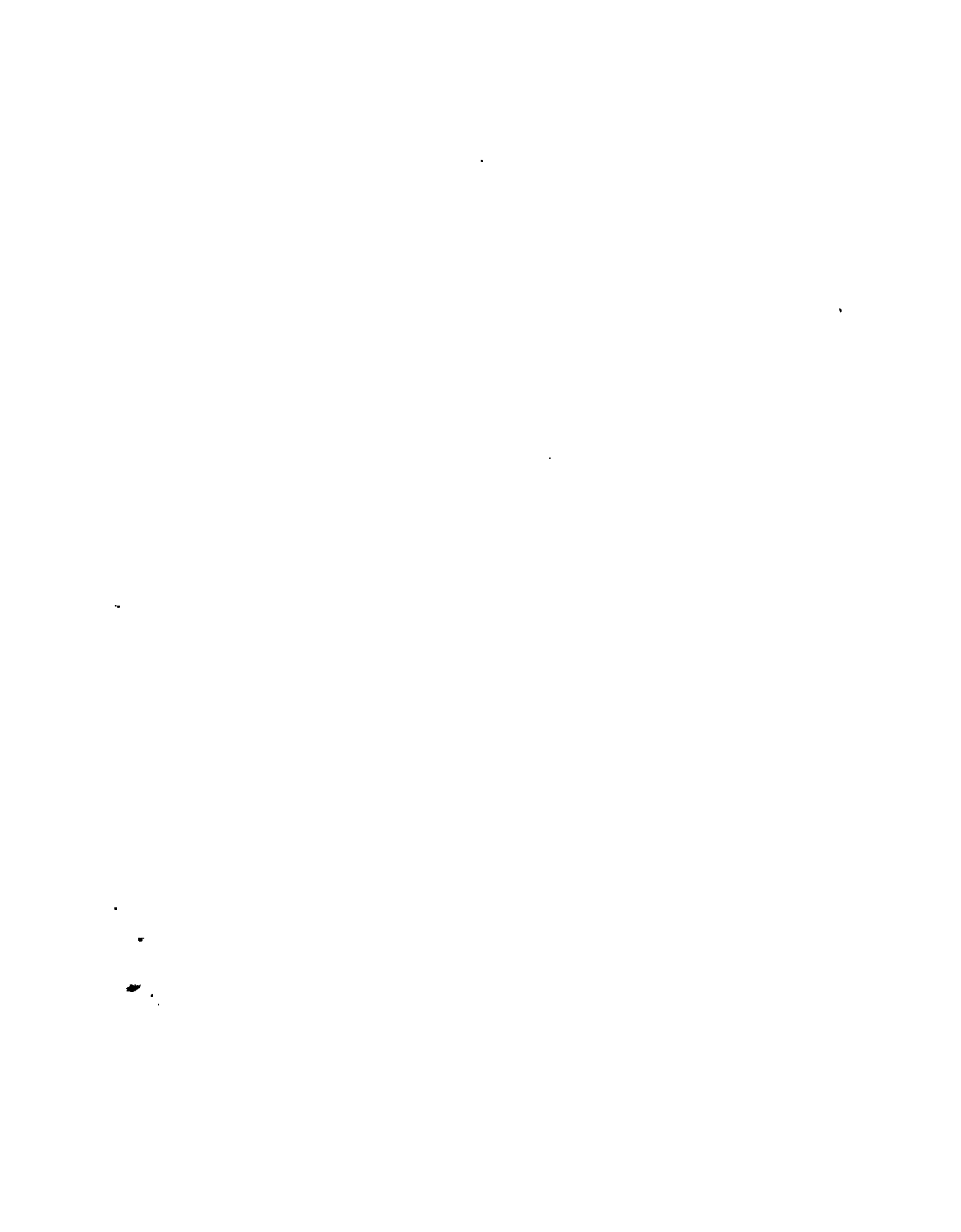
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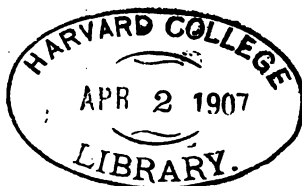
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PREFACE.

FOR upwards of half a century the late Mr. Wheler diligently occupied himself in the completion of one of the most remarkable local antiquarian collections ever formed by a single individual. The following pages, being merely, as the title intimates, a brief hand-list of these treasures, convey a very inadequate idea of their importance and value ; but as the construction of a more elaborate calendar would have required a considerable time, it was thought that a sketch of the contents of the collection would be an acceptable first-offering to the public, especially to the inhabi-

tants of Stratford, who will not fail to appreciate the generosity of Miss Wheler in presenting the Town with so important a gift, and the judgment which dictated the place of its locality. It would not only have been sad, and an injury to the local topographical literature, had these collections, formed by so much labour and anxiety, ever been dispersed ; but they would have lost much of their interest and value had they been allowed to depart from Stratford.

The late Robert Bell Wheler was born at Stratford on January 1st, 1785, in the house in Old Town in which he continued to reside during his life, and where he died on July 15th, 1857, aged 72. His father, Mr. Robert Wheler, his predecessor in his profession of a solicitor, entered the office of Mr. Bradley, the Town-Clerk, and a solicitor of large practice, in January, 1757. He died in August, 1819, aged 77. His son, the object of this notice, was articled to him, but, unlike most articled clerks, he served no part of his time in London, merely going there for about a month at the time of his

admission. His affection for Stratford, and love for Shakesperian pursuits, were so intense that he never seemed to be happy out of his native town ; so that, in the whole course of his long life, he spent very little portion of his time indeed out of Stratford. In early life he was a member of the Stratford volunteer corps, and he afterwards became a commissioned officer, a lieutenant and quarter-master, in the third regiment of the Warwickshire local militia stationed at Stratford, in which capacity he was much esteemed by his brother officers and by Colonel Sheldon, then in command of the regiment.

Mr. Wheler's first work, and that by which he is chiefly known, is the admirably compiled " History and Antiquities of Stratford-upon-Avon," published in 1806. His next separate production was a " Guide to Stratford-upon-Avon," 1814, one which is well termed by a distinguished writer, " a very superior book to many which bear a similar title," *Hunter on Shakespeare*, i. 107. This was followed, in 1824, by his excellent sketch of the history of

Shakespeare's Birth-place. Besides these works, he was the writer of several articles of interest in the "Gentleman's Magazine" and other periodicals.

His published works, however, form but a small part of the results of his labours, the extent of which will only be duly estimated by the careful examiner of the present collection. Upon his autograph manuscripts in this collection will henceforth rest his principal title to literary distinction, and in securing them for ever to Stratford, his surviving sister, Miss Anne Wheeler, has paid the best possible tribute to his memory, and realized his own most probable aspirations.

J. O. HALLIWELL.

March 18th, 1863.



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I.

COLLECTANEA DE STRATFORD.
4to. MS.

This marvellous example of the results of the unrivalled industry and accuracy of the late Mr. Wheeler, in 536 quarto pages, so minutely written, that a transcript in ordinary calligraphy would fill half-a-dozen volumes of a like size, well deserves to be placed in the fore-front of this little hand-list; and the rather that we are enabled to add an excellent index to the *principal* contents of the

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* Richard Phillips was appointed by Sir Edward Walker, Garter
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2.



CURIOUS and valuable collection of tokens and medals, *fc.* :—

Lawrance and Elizabeth Horwood. n. d.

Francis Smith his halfe-penny. n. d.

John Eson. 1657.

I. B. in Stratford, mercer. n. d. A single specimen only, found at Stratford in February, 1848.

Richard Hickes. The Angel, his halfpenny. n. d.

John Boulton, carrier. n. d.

Edward Rogers, bookbinder, 1668.

Tokens of provincial bookbinders are of unusual occurrence, and it is rather curious that Stratford should at so early a period have supported this special trade.

Thomas Taylour of Stratford-upon-Avon. n. d.

John Willmor. Stratford. n. d.

Daniel Mafon, 1668. Grocers' Arms.

Daniel Mafon. n. d.

Edward Smith in Stratford upon Avon. n. d.

William Bradford at the Bear in Bridgtown. n. d.
Samuel Phillips. 1652.
Joseph Phillips at the Falcon. 1668.
Mulberry Tree Inn. W. Court. Modern.
Warwickshire Halfpenny. 1791.

A duplicate inferior example is also kept, because it is marked as having been found at the Birth-Place in 1862.

Richard Hunt, 1651 and 1667.
Borough of Stratford halfpenny, 1669.

“Agreed that 6 lbs. of halfpence be bought and stamped with the Corporation armes upon them, and delivered into the hands of the Chamberlynes to exchange the same, and what profit shall accrue by putting them forth shall be layed out for the benefitt of the poore.”—*Corporation MSS.*, 1669.

There is an order dated October 1, 1669, “for other persons who have put forth halfpence, etc., to call them in under a penalty.”

A Shakespeare halfpenny. n. d.
Three Nuremberg tokens, two found at the Mill

in 1855, the other (the one with a cross) on the site of Luddington Chapel in April, 1844.

Three silver coins of Charles the First, one of which is noted by Mr. Wheeler as having been found in February, 1839, on taking down the old Workhouse in Henley Lane at the corner of Hell Lane.

A Queen Anne's farthing, 1714, of the common type.

A farthing of the year 1675, found in the garden of Shakespeare's Birth-Place, June, 1862.

3.



A SERIES of Roman Coins, first, second, and third brass, found at Stratford-on-Avon between the years 1800 and 1856. They consist of about eighty specimens, ranging from Germanicus, B. C. 15, to Gratianus, A. D. 367; including Nero, Vespasian, Antoninus Pius, Verus, Commodus, Philippus, Postumus, Gallienus, Maximianus, Claudius Gothicus, Tetricus, Constantine, Crispus,

Decentius, Magnentius, and Gratianus. The only emperors whose coins appear among the series is Faustina the younger, wife of Marcus Aurelius. As usual with hoards of coins found in England, those of Constantine greatly preponderate ; in this instance about half the entire number belonging to the reign of that emperor. There are no remarkable or rare reverses in the collection, the most interesting being those of Antoninus Pius, with Britannia seated on a rock, and those struck by the usurping Roman governors Carausius and Allectus, in Britain.


All these, with one exception, were found at Stratford-on-Avon, the exception consisting of a third brass, VRBS . ROMA, with the wolf and twins on the reverse, found at Welcombe in 1831.

4.



A SERIES of about forty Roman Coins, similar to the above, generally in bad condition. They were found at Stratford-on-Avon in various years before 1800.

5.

IRTEEN silver pennies of Henry the Third, all with short cross reverses, found at the Cross-on-the-Hill.

Forty-seven pennies of Edward I., Edward II., and Edward III., minted in various cities, none rare. Found at the same place.

Eighteen groats and half-groats of Edward I., Edward II., and Edward III., fifteen minted at London, two at Canterbury, and one at York. Found at the same place.

Ten groats, half-groats, and pennies of Henry V. and Henry VII., minted at Calais and Canterbury. Found at the same place.

These coins, and those in the two last articles, were kindly arranged by F. W. Fairholt, Esq., F.S.A.

6.

MISCELLANIES collected by R. B. Wheler, including original papers by Jordan, inventory of the goods at Stratford College in 1796, handbills distributed at the Jubilee, papers respecting the gunpowder plot, 1605-6, inventory of the fixtures at New Place, 1753, brief for the fire, 1614, Extenta manerii de Veteri Stratford, 1252, pedigree of the Hart family, &c. In one volume, folio.


7.

THE Works of Mr. William Shakespear. In ten volumes. Published by Mr. Pope and Dr. Sewell. Post 8vo. Lond. 1728. *Plates.*


8.

CURLING (Captain). Forest Youth, or Shakspeare as he Lived. An Historical Tale. 8vo. Lond. 1853. Frontispiece of the Birth-Place.


9.

 TRATFORD-UPON-AVON Grammar School, Tercentenary Volume. 12mo. 1853. It includes an Address by the Rev. T. R. Medwin on the history of the Grammar School.

10.

 "GILT table" from the China closet at Stratford College, purchased at the sale of the effects of the College in 1797.

11.

 HREE volumes of Shakesperian scraps and correspondence, nearly all modern, collected by R. B. Wheeler. 8vo. All are lettered, "Miscellanies collected by R. B. Wheeler." They include the rare complete set of the Stratford Theatrical Review, 1827; a bill with the autograph of Shax-

peer Hart, 1695 ; Portrait of James Cooke ; scarce engravings of localities at Stratford ; poems by Joseph Greene, 1733 ; memoranda by Malone on fires at Stratford ; sketches of the Folly House in Middle Row, the Water Side, Shakespeare's Great Garden, &c.

12.

MODERN Shakesperian works, including Collier's New Facts, 1835 ; his New Particulars, 1836 ; Edwards on Finger Rings, 1855 ; Huckell's Avon, 1811 ; Poems, with Life by Dyce, 1832 ; Ward's Diary, 1839 ; Ayscough's Index to Shakespeare, 1790 ; Green's Legend of the Crabtree, 1857 ; and a number of Shaksperian pamphlets of recent date.

13.

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RIBAND worn at Garrick's Jubilee.

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